

The State of Texas  
County of Burleson I do now and ever by these  
present to that Charles Covington, of the state  
and County aforesaid, having full faith and  
confidence in the honor and integrity of my  
old Comrade in arms, Capt. W. J. Russell, of  
Harris County and State aforesaid, do hereby men-  
tion, constitute and appoint him to be my said  
agent and attorney in fact for the  
purposes herein after set forth. Having a  
claim for pension as a surviving veteran of the  
Revolution which separated Texas and Mexico & I  
do hereby authorize and empower my said agent  
and attorney in fact to prosecute said claim, pur-  
sue my certificate, draw and receipt for my pay  
and in fact generally to transact all business  
and to do and perform any and all acts pur-  
taining to my said claim necessary to obtain  
said pension. That I would do and perform  
were I personally present and acting for my-  
self, hereby ratifying, confirming and ap-  
proving all lawful acts that may be done  
and performed by my said agent in the fore-  
said. In testimony whereof I hereunto set  
my hand on this the 20th day of June A.D. 1874.

Charles Covington

**The State of Texas,  
COUNTY OF BURLESON.**

Before me, **THOMAS M. HUNT**, Clerk of the District Court of said county,  
this day personally appeared **Charles Covington**

to me well known, who acknowledged that he executed and delivered the foregoing **Power  
of Attorney to Capt. Wm. J. Russell** bearing date on the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1874, for the purposes and consideration therein stated.

**In Testimony Whereof**, I hereunto set my hand and affix my official  
Seal, at Office in Caldwell, this the 20 day of June, A.D. 1874.

**Thomas M. Hunt** Clerk.